

Haven

Quilt-along



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How to Use

The *Haven* quilt guide is meant to assist you in cutting and organizing your fabrics for this project. It is not a pattern. Instructions for each block will be released to my YouTube channel and my website according to the schedule on page 2.

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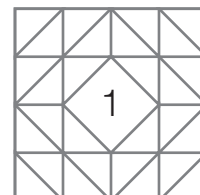
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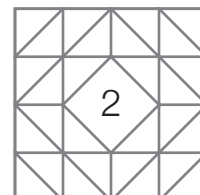


Schedule

A new video and blog post will be released every Friday beginning January 2, 2026. The videos and blog posts will describe how to construct the block for that week. There is one block each week, but you will make multiples of that block - anywhere from one to eight (no more than eight a week for main blocks!)

Proceed at your own pace. This is just the schedule for instruction releases, not a deadline for completing any blocks. The videos and block posts will be available well past April 2026, so have no fear that you'll miss out on something.

January 6	Getting started!
January 13	9 Patches
January 20	Flying Geese Blocks
January 27	Block 1
February 3	Block 2
February 10	Block 3
February 17	Block 4
February 24	Block 5
March 3	Block 6
March 10	Center Assembly
March 17	Inner Border
March 24	Wrap up!



Quilt Details

Finished quilt size: 72" x 72" You may choose to add additional borders to make the quilt larger.

Abbreviations

WOF = Width of Fabric (cut from one selvage to opposite selvage)

All strips are cut WOF, unless otherwise stated. So a 3" strip, should measure 3" x WOF (approximately 42-44").

RS = Right side of fabric

WS = Wrong side of fabric

Seam allowance is ¼"

This guide assumes the quilter has a basic knowledge of quilting techniques and terminology. The images in the guide are for ease of organizing and placing fabrics and do not represent exact fabrics used in the sample quilt.

This guide should be used in conjunction with Stacy's YouTube videos and/or blog entries for the quilt-along. You can find the videos here:

YouTube.com/@StacyCreatesStuff, and the blog series here:

<https://stacycreatesstuff.com/category/sew-along/haven/>.

Videos and blog posts are released weekly beginning January 6, 2026 and shall remain available for the foreseeable future.

Fabric Requirements:

1 yard each of 10 fabrics: 1 "white," 1 pale color, 3 medium/lights, 2 medium/darks, 2 darks, and 1 pop/contrast color.

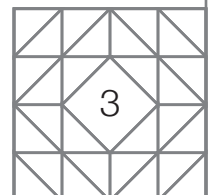
Backing for 72" x 72" size: 4½ yards (40/42" width) or 2½ yards (108/110" width)

Binding: ⅝ yard

Tips for success:

Follow the cutting instructions in order and use the Fabric Distribution Chart (page 7) to sort the pieces into their blocks. I like to place all the pieces for a block set into baggies and clearly mark which block/unit they are for. Tags are included in this guide so you can easily label the baggies.

Watch the videos on my YouTube channel for step-by-step details!



Cutting Instructions: Forest Lake

Goldenrod (G)

Cut one (1) 5½" strip

- Sub-cut into 4 - 5½" squares
- Sub-cut into 2 - 2½" x 5½" rectangles
 - Sub-cut these two rectangles into 4 - 2½" squares
- Trim remainder of 5½" strip to 1½" and sub-cut into 16 - 1½" squares

Cut four (4) 3½" strips

- Sub-cut into 20 - 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Sub-cut into 4 - 3½" squares

Dark Green (DG)

Cut nine (9) 3½" strips

- Sub-cut into 24 - 3½" x 9½" rectangles
- Sub-cut into 32 - 3½" squares

Strips are cut WOF

*You may get more or less from the sub-cut. Just be sure to get the total number of pieces as indicated in ().

Medium-Dark Green (MDG)

Cut two (2) 4" strips

- Sub-cut into 12- 4" squares
- Trim remainder to 3½" wide
 - Sub-cut into 9* - 3½" squares

Cut three (3) 3½" strips

- Sub-cut 2 strips into 12- 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Sub-cut remaining strip into 7* - 3½" squares (**16 total**)

Cut two (2) 3¼" strips

- Sub-cut into 16 - 3¼" squares
- Trim remainder to 2¾" wide
 - Sub-cut into 12 - 2¾" squares

Cut one (1) 2¾" strip

- Sub-cut into 4 - 2¾" squares (**16 total**)

Cut two (2) 1½" strips

- Sub-cut into 48 - 1½" squares

Navy (N)

Cut two (2) 6½" strips

- Sub-cut into eight (8) 6½" squares
- Trim the remainder to 3½" wide
 - Sub-cut into 7 - 3½" squares

Cut two (2) 5" strips

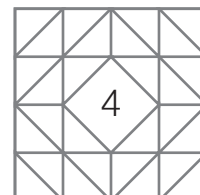
- Sub-cut into 16 - 5" squares

Cut one (1) 3½" strip

- Sub-cut into 9 - 3½" squares (**16 total**)

Cut one (1) 2½" strip

- Sub-cut into 16- 2½" squares



Cutting Instructions: Forest Lake (cont.)

Medium Blue (MB)

Cut one (1) 6½" strip

- Sub-cut into 8 - 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Trim the remainder to 5½" wide and sub-cut 2 - 5½" squares

Cut one (1) 5½" strip

- Sub-cut into 8 - 5½" squares

Cut two (2) 4" strips

- Sub-cut into 12 - 4" squares
- Trim the remainder to 3¼" wide and sub-cut into 9* - 3¼" squares

Cut one (1) 3¼" strips

- Sub-cut into 7* - 3¼" squares (16 total)
- Trim the remainder to 2¾" wide and sub-cut into 2* - 2¾" squares.

Cut one (1) 2¾" strip

- Sub-cut into 14* - 2¾" squares (16 total)

From any remainder, cut 4 - 1½" squares

Teal 1 (T1)

Cut five (5) 3½" strips

- Sub-cut into 52 - 3½" squares (if you need a sixth strip, you'll have fabric left to cut what you need)

Cut two (2) 2½" strips

- Sub-cut into 32 - 2½" squares

Cut four (4) 1½" strips

- Sub-cut into 32 - 1½" x 5"

Teal 2 (T2)

Cut one (1) 4½" strip

- Sub-cut into 4 - 4½" squares
- Trim remainder of strip to 4" wide and sub-cut into 5* - 4" squares

Cut three (3) 4" strips

- Sub-cut into 27* - 4" squares (32 total)

Cut three (3) 3½" strips

- Sub-cut into 8 - 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Sub-cut into 16 - 3½" squares

Cut one (1) 2½" strip

- Sub-cut into 16 - 2½" squares

Teal 3 (T3)

Cut one (1) 5½" strip

- Sub-cut into 4 - 5½" squares

Cut three (3) 3¼" strips

- Sub-cut 32 - 3¼" squares
- Trim remainder of strip to 3" wide
 - Sub-cut into 4* - 3" squares

Cut one (1) 3" strip

- Sub-cut into 12* - 3" squares (16 total)

- Trim remainder to 2¾" wide and sub-cut into 2* - 2¾" squares

Cut one (1) 2¾" strips

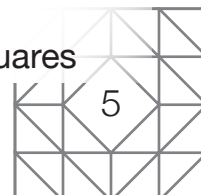
- Sub-cut into 14* - 2¾" squares (16 total)

Cut one (1) 2½" strip

- Sub-cut into 16 - 2½" squares

Cut two (2) 1½" strips

- Sub-cut into 48 - 1½" squares



Cutting Instructions: Forest Lake (cont.)

Pale Green (PG)

rectangles

Cut three (3) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into **12**- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- Sub-cut into **32** - 2" x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

rectangles

Cut three (3) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into **48**- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut three (3) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into **16** - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

rectangles

White (W)

- Sub-cut into **16** - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Cut one (1) $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip

- Sub-cut into **8** - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

rectangles

Cut one (1) 4" strip

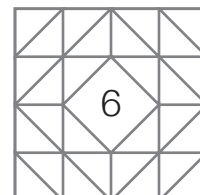
- Sub-cut into **8** - 4" squares
- Trim remainder of strip to 3" wide and sub-cut into **3*** - 3" squares

Cut one (1) 3" strip

- Sub-cut into **13*** - 3" squares (**16 total**)

Cut two (2) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strips

- Sub-cut into **16** - $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares
- Trim remainder of strip to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and sub-cut into **8**- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares



Fabric Distribution Chart: Forest Lake

Goldenrod

- 4 - 5½" squares → Block 6
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → FG 3
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → FG 6
- 4 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → Block 1
- 4 - 3½" squares → Block 3
- 4 - 2½" squares → Corner 9 Patch
- 16 - 1½" squares → Block 4

Dark Green

- 24 - 3½" x 9½" rect. → Sashing
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 1
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 6

Med-Dark Green

- 12 - 4" squares → Block 2
- 4 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → Block 1
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → FG 5
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 2
- 16 - 3¼" squares → Block 5
- 16 - 2¾" squares → Block 5
- 48 - 1½" squares → Mini 9 Patch

Navy

- 8 - 6½" squares → Inner Border
- 16 - 5" squares → Block 4
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 4
- 16 - 2½" squares → Block 6

Medium Blue

- 8 - 5½" squares → Block 6
- 12 - 4" squares → Block 2
- 16 - 3¼" squares → Block 5
- 16 - 2¾" squares → Block 5
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → Block 4
- 4 - 1½" squares → Block 4

Teal 1

- 4 - 3½" squares → Block 1
- 32 - 3½" squares → Block 3
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 3
- 32 - 2½" squares → Edge 9 Patch
- 32 - 1½" x 5" rect. → Block 4

Teal 2

- 4 - 4½" squares → Block 6
- 32 - 4" squares → Block 2
- 16 - 3½" squares → FG 5
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → FG 4
- 16 - 2½" squares → Corner 9 Patch

Teal 3

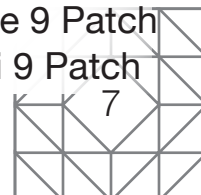
- 4 - 5½" squares → Block 6
- 32 - 3¼" squares → Block 5
- 16 - 3" squares → Block 6
- 16 - 2¾" squares → Block 5
- 16 - 2½" squares → Block 5
- 48 - 1½" squares → Mini 9 Patch

Pale Green

- 12 - 3½" squares → Block 1
- 32 - 2" x 3½" rect. → Block 3
- 16 - 2½" squares → Corner 9 Patch
- 32 - 2½" squares → Edge 9 Patch
- 16 - 1½" x 5" rect. → Block 4
- 16 - 1½" squares → Block 4

White

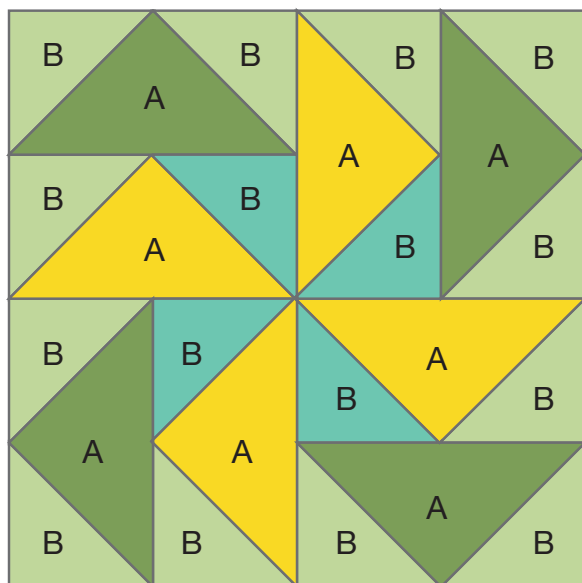
- 8 - 4" squares → Block 2
- 8 - 3½" x 6½" rect. → FG 2
- 16 - 3" squares → Block 6
- 16 - 2¾" squares → Block 5
- 8 - 2½" squares → Edge 9 Patch
- 12 - 1½" squares → Mini 9 Patch



Block Guide: Forest Lake

#1

Duchman's Puzzle



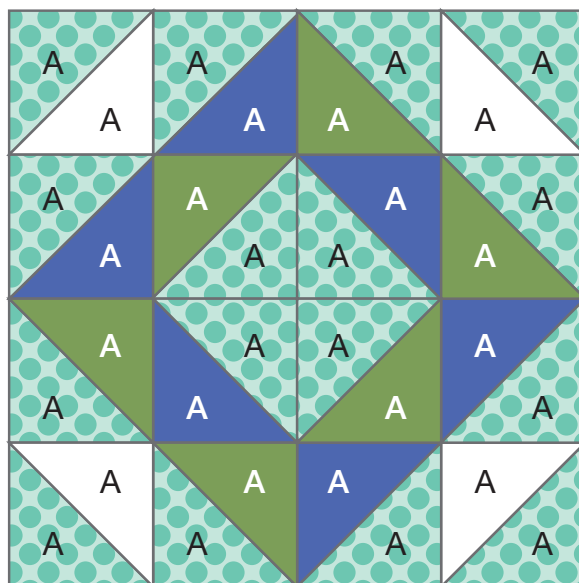
Unfinished block size: 12½" x 12½"

- A G Four (4) 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- A MDG Four (4) 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- B T1 Four (4) 3½" squares
- B PG Twelve (12) 3½" squares

Make one (1) block

#2

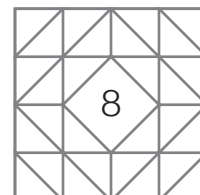
Mosaic



Unfinished block size: 12½" x 12½"

- A W 8 - 4" squares
- A MDG 12 - 4" squares
- A MB 12 - 4" squares
- A T2 32 - 4" squares

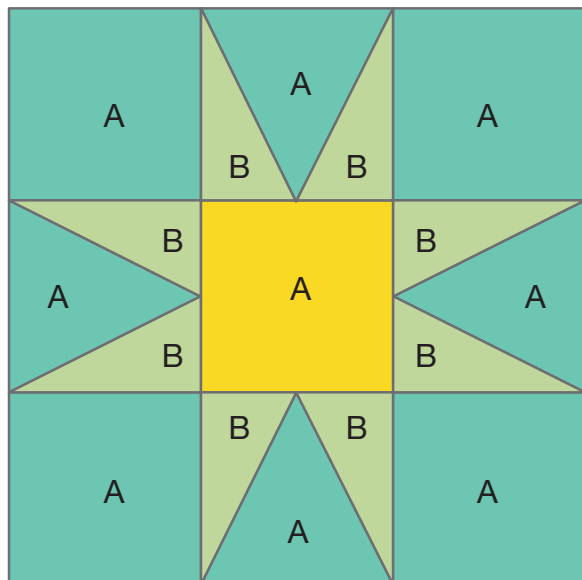
Make four (4) blocks



Block Guide: Forest Lake (cont.)

#3

8-Point Star



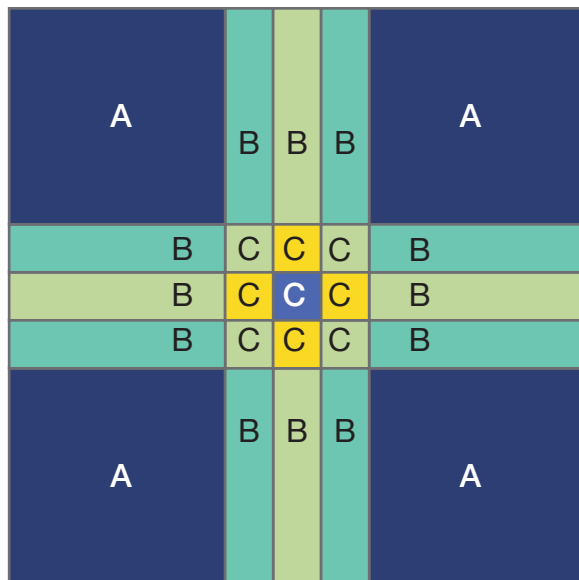
Unfinished block size: 9½" x 9½"

- A G Four (4) 3½" squares
- A T1 32 - 3½" squares
- B PG 32 - 2" x 3½" rectangles

Make four (4) blocks

#4

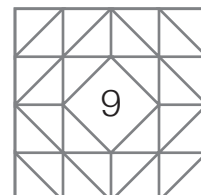
Cross



Unfinished block size: 12½" x 12½"

- A N 16 - 5" squares
- B PG 16 - 1½" x 5" rectangles
- B T1 32 - 1½" x 5" rectangles
- C MB 4 - 1½" squares
- C PG 16 - 1½" squares
- C G 16 - 1½" squares

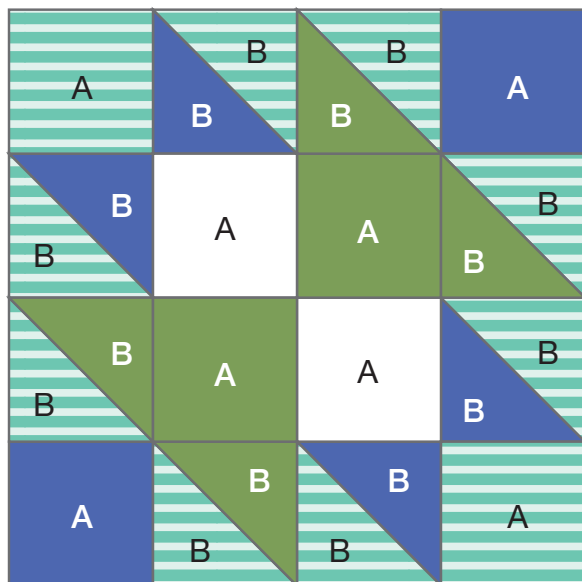
Make four (4) blocks



Block Guide: Forest Lake (cont.)

#5

Double X



Unfinished block size: $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$

A  16 - $2\frac{3}{4}''$ squares

A  16 - $2\frac{3}{4}''$ squares

A  16 - $2\frac{3}{4}''$ squares

A  16 - $2\frac{3}{4}''$ squares

B  16 - $3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

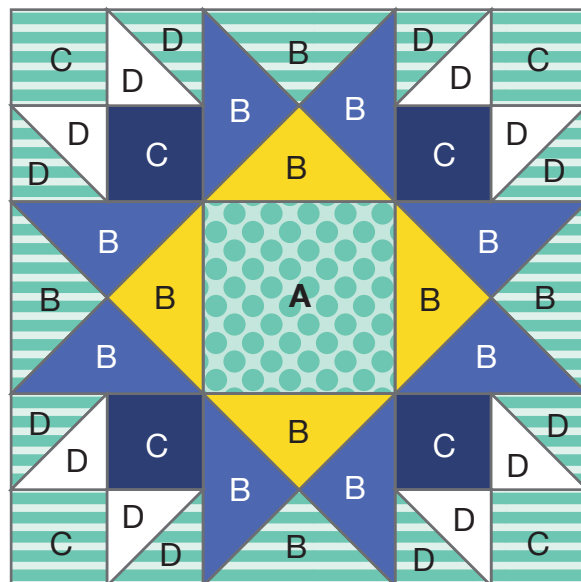
B  16 - $3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

B  32 - $3\frac{1}{4}''$ squares

Make eight (8) blocks

#6

Contrary Wife



Unfinished block size: $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$

A  4 - $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

B  4 - $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

B  8 - $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

B  4 - $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

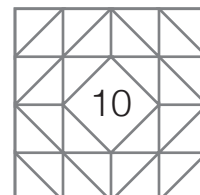
C  16 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

C  16 - $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares

D  16 - 3" squares

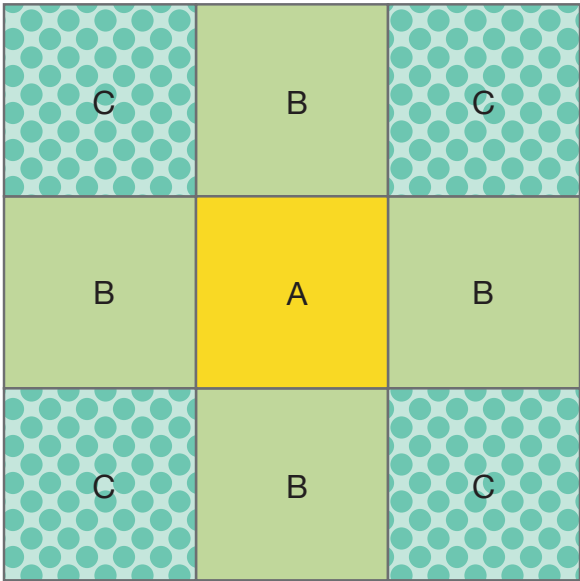
D  16 - 3" squares

Make four (4) blocks



Block Guide: Forest Lake (cont.)

Corner Nine Patch

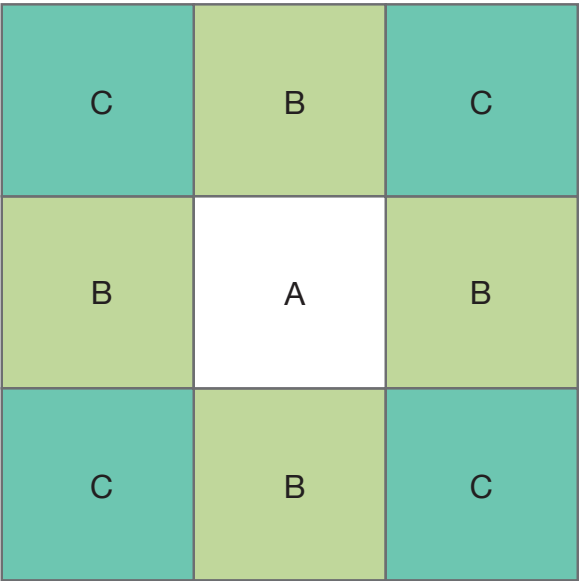


Unfinished block size: 6½" x 6½"

- A  4 - 2½" squares
- B  16 - 2½" squares
- C  16 - 2½" squares

Make four (4) blocks

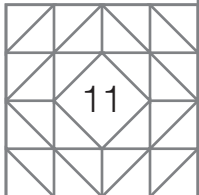
Edge Nine Patch



Unfinished block size: 6½" x 6½"

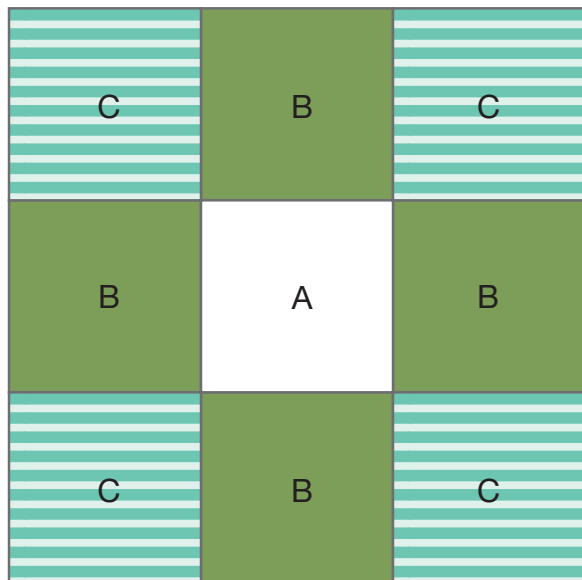
- A  8 - 2½" squares
- B  32 - 2½" squares
- C  32 - 2½" squares

Make eight (8) blocks



Block Guide: Forest Lake (cont.)

Mini Nine Patch



Unfinished block size: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$

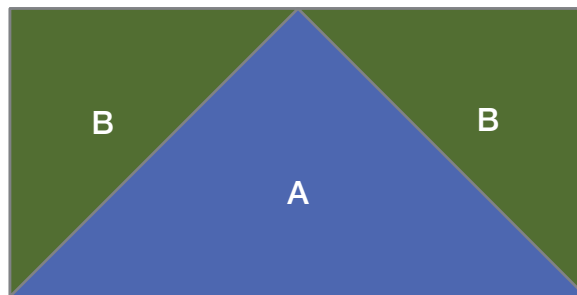
A W 12 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

B MDG 48 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

C T3 48 - $1\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make twelve (12) blocks

Flying Geese 1



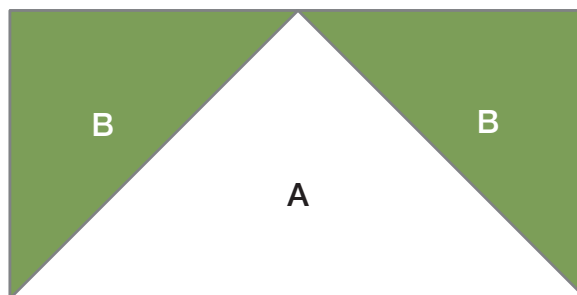
Unfinished unit size: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

A MB 8 - $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

B DG 16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units

Flying Geese 2

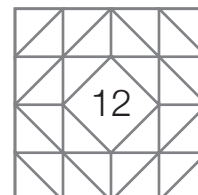


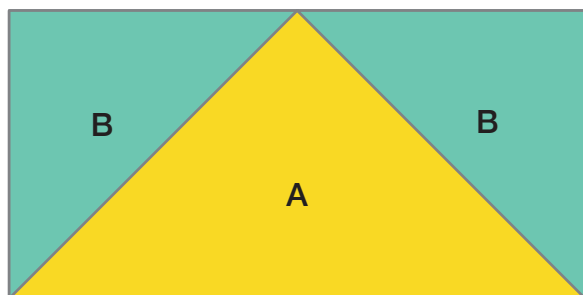
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B MDG 16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units



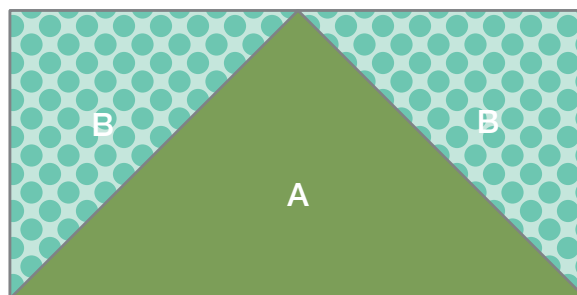
Block Guide: Forest Lake (cont.)**Flying Geese 3**

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B  16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units

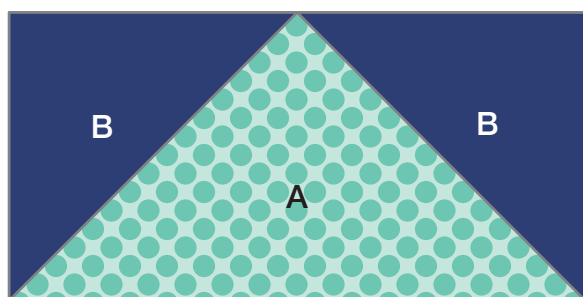
Flying Geese 5

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B  16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units

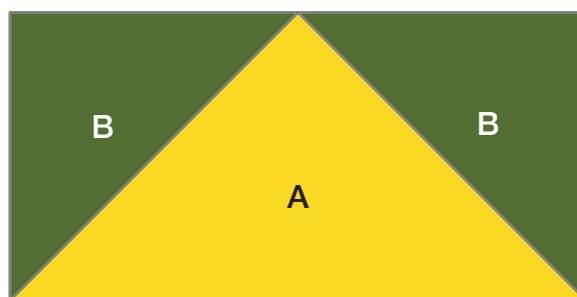
Flying Geese 4

Unfinished unit size: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

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B  16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units

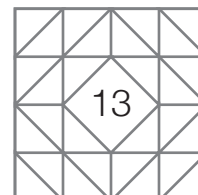
Flying Geese 6

Unfinished unit size: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$

A  8 - $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles

B  16 - $3\frac{1}{2}"$ squares

Make eight (8) units



BLOCK

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Flying Geese

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Flying Geese

5

Flying Geese

6

Inner Border

Mini 9 Patch

Corner 9 Patch

Edge 9 Patch

Sashing